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For: USE OF TGF- β ANTAGONISTS TO
INHIBIT TUMOR CELL FORMATION
OR PROGRESSION

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION – FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)-
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Non-Provisional Application –
Filed Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) – Filing Date Granted, enclosed herewith are the
following:


1. Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application- Filing Date
Granted;
2. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney; and

3. A check in the amount of \$555.00 which covers the \$355 basic filing fee, \$135 for 15 total claims over 20, and \$65 late filing fee for oath or declaration, all payable as a small entity.

If any additional fees are due or an overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,


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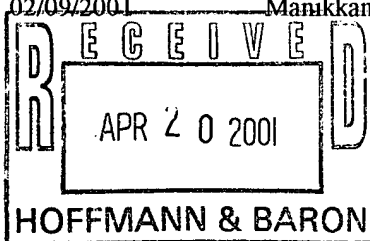


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
 - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1110.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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